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Name of the Paper   : Introduction to Language

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Duration : 3 Hours   Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt *All* questions.

1.   How do 'Consonants' differ from 'Vowels' ? Explain with suitable examples.   15

Or

What are the major differences between "Human language" and "animal communication" ? Discuss some design features of human language.

2.   Explain "morph, morpheme and allomorph" with appropriate examples.   15

Or

Explain the notion of grammatical categories. Discuss with suitable examples the major types of grammatical categories.

3.   Write notes on any *two* :   15

   (*i*)   Compounding

   (*ii*)   Clause

   (*iii*)   Tenses

   (*iv*)   Gender.

4. Explain any *three* Morpho-syntactic primes with suitable examples. 15

<div align="center">*Or*</div>

What is Connotation ? Show how it is different from denotation.

5. What is meant by politeness ? Discuss how politeness is related to discourse. 15

<div align="center">*Or*</div>

Discuss the notion of 'Sentence meaning' by giving suitable examples.